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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Start of Seasonal Weekly Yard Waste Collection**

ROCKFORD, IL – The City of Rockford’s waste contractor, Rock River Disposal, will resume with the seasonal collection of yard waste from City residents on Monday, March 21, 2016. Yard waste shall be placed out for collection at the same time as household waste and recyclables.

Yard waste consists of grass clippings, leaves, and small branches from residential properties and will only be accepted if placed in 2-ply biodegradable paper bags or in normal garbage cans clearly marked with a large “X” that is visible from the street. Branches and limbs can be bundled with string or twine (no wire) and placed out for collection as long as the individual branches do not exceed 4 inches in diameter and the bundles do not exceed 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. All bags, cans or bundles shall not exceed 50 pounds by weight.

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